

REMARKS

Claims 21-60 will be pending in the application after entry of the forgoing amendment.


Applicant does not recite the redundant term "at least" in the U.S. National Phase because, in U.S. practice, an article ("a", "an") normally encompasses one and or more than one, a counted element normally encompasses either the number counted or more than the number, and a part normally encompasses the part as well as the whole.

In general, the words "first," "second," etc., employed in the claims do not necessarily denote an order.

Applicant submits that the forgoing amendment places the application in better condition for examination.

If the Examiner has any questions, Applicant's representative can be reached at 703-684-4840.

Respectfully submitted,


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